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By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by an order this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the above written county in this matter, I will proceed to offer for sale at the times and places hereinafter stated, for cash or on time (the terms to be made known at the sale), the following described real estate:

At Godwin, N. C., on Saturday, July 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises,

Lot No. 5, in Block A, on the plat of the town of Godwin, on which is located a good two-story store and a warehouse. For description reference is made to Book V, No. 4, page 381, office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county.

At Wade, N. C., on Saturday, July 8th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Rail Road Station,

Lot No. 7, in Block A, in the plat of the town of Wade, N. C., on which is located a store and other buildings. For description reference is made to Book Y, No. 4, page 497. Also

1. Tract containing about 92 acres purchased by D. A. C. Denning, deceased, from Josiah Denning. See Book V, No. 4, page 131.

2. Tract containing about 93 acres purchased by said Denning from Jos. M. Jernigan and wife. See Book D., No. 4, page 584.

3. Tract containing about 75 acres purchased by said Denning from J. E. Denning and wife. See Book E, No. 4, page 642.

4. Tract containing about 67 acres purchased by said Denning from David Bowdin. See Book E, No. 4, page 540.

5. Tract containing about 92 acres purchased by said Denning from George H. Denning. See Book D, No. 4, page 585.

6. Also the interest of Elizabeth Baker in the lands of Napolean Denning, deceased. See Book Y, No. 4, page 231.

Tracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are subject to dower interest.

C. C. McCLELLAN,
Commissioner.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Attorney.

Notice.

The firm of J. R. Vann and T. C. Vann, trading as T. C. Vann, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, T. C. Vann retiring. All accounts due the firm are payable to J. R. Vann, and all claims against the firm will be paid by J. R. Vann.

J. R. VANN,
T. C. VANN.

May 17, 1899.

Announcement.

In pursuance of the above notice, I beg leave to announce to our patrons and the public generally that I will continue business under the name and style of Vann Bros, and we hope to merit the continuance of their patronage by handling the best of everything in our line to be had in this community, by using every means to supply the wants of our customers, and by giving all orders our prompt and careful attention. Thanking one and all for past favors, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we are

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QUEER DOINGS IN LUZON.

General Lawton and General Hall started out a few days ago to capture the army, some 2,500 strong, of General Pio Del Pinar. This army had been driven, or had gone of its own accord, into the peninsula of Morong, a piece of mountainous land that juts southward into the Laguna de Bay. When our two columns converged at the neck of the peninsula with the purpose of sweeping down upon their quarry, lo! upon drawing their net they found but a handful of soldiers to bag! The following innocent looking paragraph in Tuesday's telegrams probably accounts for this rather ludicrous miscarriage:

"On the way to Morong the Americans met numbers of Filipinos under flags of truce, many of them young men, with the bearing of soldiers. A large number of discarded uniforms were found in the houses, apparently those of soldiers who had escaped by changing their attire and walking bodily past the army, that had expected to corral them. Few were found about Morong."

Now, what are you going to do with such a people? We think the general judgment will be that they are too smart as well as too patriotic to be warred upon longer. In this connection the old story of General Francis Marion and the British officer and the sweet potato dinner will be recalled.

Another account says that the suffering of our soldiers in the Philippines in consequence of the hot, damp tropical climate are pitiable. They drop out of line on the march in hundreds, and only a small percentage of the men engaged in the last expedition were in the ranks when the command reached its destination. The failure of the last movement was due, in fact, to inability to make the expected distance in the prescribed time. The Filipinos, on the other hand, are ubiquitous, numerous and full of spirit, attacking our forces day and night in a very irritating way. They have re taken nearly all the territory from which they were recently expelled and have destroyed a town the natives of which sided with us during General Lawton's advance.

It appears also that the Filipinos are now using cannon, of which they were apparently deficient at the outset, and that they are otherwise exhibiting anything but the moribund condition we have been led to expect.

The latest news from the 1st Nebraska regiment is that not over 100 out of the 1,350 men carried to Manila will be able to return to America. If the other regiments are half as bad off, our army must be in pitiable plight.

The whole affair is sickening and disgusting, and the more so when we remember that a conciliatory and reassuring message from the President at the outset would have prevented the outbreak of hostilities.

Here is one of the telegrams of yesterday's date, which sounds like a note of despair:

"The present expedition, American officers say, shows the difficulties encountered by an army which must depend upon wagon trains in catching the 'barefoot bandits' in their own mountains, and also gives proof that the natives do not intend to fight battles."

Here is one that suggests the grim enjoyment which the struggling patriots must extract from the tide of war, now and then, at our expense:

"General Lawton, on board a gunboat, stopped at Binangonan. The natives ran up a flag of truce and a delegation in canoes put off and greeted the Americans with the usual protestations of friendship."

Here is a sad picture of the blessings of our Christian warfare:

"Thousands of refugees attempting to come to Manila are being turned back. The authorities are fearful of overpopulating the city, causing pestilence and famine. On the country roads around the city men, women and children can be seen staggering under loads of household effects, hungry, but not starving. The officials are issuing rice for the present needs of the fugitives."

This looks as if we were in a state of siege:

"The Filipinos nightly annoy the American troops at San Fernando. Several Americans have been wounded there recently. The natives have several Krupp guns, which they bring forward and use for firing large shells into the town, then retreating with their guns. One of the shells fell within 30 yards of General MacArthur's headquarters Saturday evening."

And so on. Meanwhile, Washington is dumb except for a mysterious hint that we are again on the very eve of conquering peace!

A View of the Dreyfus Scandal.

It is a common expression that the world has never known anything so dreadful as the Dreyfus case. Here was an honorable and entirely innocent soldier who was selected by his brother officers, or at least by the controlling cabal, or machine, of the French army, as a vicarious sacrifice for the sins of one of their number, Count Estahazy. Even the journalist, Zola, who had the manliness to point out the inconclusiveness of the testimony against the condemned man, was prosecuted and forced to flee the country. Meanwhile, the truth has been gradually unfolded, as assassination, suicide, crimination and recrimination in the highest places, forced on the wonderful drama; and the disgraced man is now recalled from exile.

But history is full of quite as foul persecutions of the innocent for the sake of shielding scoundrels who were "in the ring," as the Dreyfus case presents—only the truth did not come to light until all its remedial powers were lost in the death of the victims. It is such liberty as the French possess, especially the freedom of the press, which has hastened the exposure in this instance. Foul and rotten as seems the life of France to-day, the very fact that the whole world knows it, is evidence of the improvement that has taken place in France since the days before the Revolution.

THE ANTI-TRUST CRY.

We took occasion some time ago to call attention to the necessity of marking the distinction between party leaders who cried out against trusts merely because those oppressive organizations had overreached themselves and had become too unpopular to be openly countenanced, and leaders whose record and general character entitled them to the confidence of the people.

The insincerity of politicians and political parties is, unfortunately, such a well known fact that it ought to be unnecessary to put the public on guard in this way. But it is no less a fact, surprising as it is, that year after year parties make promises which they do not even attempt to fulfill. That the people should as often condone these violations of solemn promises, would seem to confirm the cynical dictum of the Pope who declared that the people desired to be deceived—or, as the late Mr. Barnum expressed it, loved to be humbugged. But, for all that, we believe the American people sincerely desire truth and honor and honesty in their political organizations. An evidence of this is the oscillation, session after session, of the partisan majority in the popular branch of Congress. The people feel that they have been hurt and give expression to their resentment by turning out the party in power or by cutting down its majority. A striking example of this disposition on the part of the people was exhibited at Chicago in 1896 when the representatives of the Democratic party in its national convention there voted down, by an overwhelming majority, the resolution introduced by Mr. Cleveland's friends declaring that he had been honest and faithful. This was a very unusual act, in fact an altogether unprecedented one. But it was justified by Mr. Cleveland's extraordinary course as President. He was elected on a platform in which revision of the tariff and restoration of bimetallism were the chief pledges; yet he pigeon-holed the one and exerted all his power to make the other impossible.

But wholesome as these acts of resentment by the people are, indicative of their respect for honesty and loyalty, they have served no practical purpose, because, as we have so often pointed out, the war changed the form of our Federal government, exalting the executive at the expense of the legislative branch of it. Under these circumstances the people's chief hope lies in the election of a President who will be true to them. The agents of monopoly owned, or were able to purchase, Mr. Cleveland. Every man in America knows that their whole power would fail to move Mr. Bryan. For this reason the utmost power of monopoly is now being exerted to prevent his renomination, as in 1896 it was to prevent his election. Yet these anti-Bryanites are quite as vociferous as genuine Democrats in their denunciation of trusts.

Mr. McKinley's Republican friends have just adopted a ringing anti-trust platform in his state of Ohio, while defeating for renomination the one man in the State government who had taken steps to fight the trusts. Again: the Republicans possess all branches of the Federal government, yet they have defeated every act of legislation inimical to trusts.

The moral of all this is that not only must the Democratic party defeat the Republican party, if it would crush the trusts, but it must also defeat that former part of the Democratic party which has accepted the republican doctrine that party pledges may be violated without dishonor.

CURRENT COMMENT.

One of the sadnesses of life is the speedy oblivion into which men fall when they die or even when old age compels their retirement. We print elsewhere some account of the life of the venerable Mr. Giles Mebane, who has just died at his daughter's home in Alamance. He was over ninety years of age. He was a very considerable figure in North Carolina politics before the war and for some years after, but we very much doubt whether half a dozen persons in this town knew that he was alive.

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The heat wave is unprecedented for June. The thermometre went to 97° on Tuesday in New York, the highest in June since the Weather Bureau went into business there twenty-nine years ago. It has been 98° in many places. There is also a hot wave in Europe, the thermometre having reached 88° in London—a tremendous heat for England. The worst of it is that the weather people offer us no consolation in the way of abatement. Up to last night there were no indications of a fall of temperature.

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Our new minister to Spain, Mr. Storer, is reported from Washington as lost—that is, he was to have presented his credentials to the Queen Regent at the same time that the new Spanish minister to this country presented his; but he did not do so, and the Washington officials profess to have no tidings of him. It is possible that he intends to keep in hiding until after the British ambassador's ball in Madrid—the Spanish ladies of that court having declared that they would remain away if the American representative was present. The Briton remonstrated, and finally induced the recalcitrant ladies to change their minds; but it is possible that Mr. Storer has adopted a ruse to relieve his British colleague.

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People have become so accustomed to Federal usurpations that no great outcry has been made against the very direct example of government by injunction which Judge Simonton has just supplied. There is little semblance left of the barriers which used to defend the States when it has come to pass that a Federal judge can do what this judge has now done. He has required the Railroad Commission of this once sovereign State to refrain from enforcing their order to the Carolina Central Railway to reduce freight rates, because a certain New York woman owns mortgage bonds upon it. At the same time he has cited the Attorney General of North Carolina as well as the members of her Railroad Commission to appear before him at Asheville. Hurry up in organizing for the election of Bryan! Unless the people are lost to all sense of pride and patriotism, these outrages on the part of the Federal judiciary are but the storing up of wrath against the day of reckoning.

Dr. Kingsbury and North Carolina History

As we have said before, Dr. Kingsbury, the learned and able editor of the Wilmington Messenger, deserves far more thanks than he will ever get for his unremitting efforts, extending through many years, to defend North Carolina's military history from defamers and ignorant writers. The Tarboro Southerner has recently repeated the suggestion, often made, that Dr. Kingsbury should write a history of North Carolina's part in the great war. To this Dr. Kingsbury replies:

"The Tarboro Southerner kindly refers to this writer * * as a proper man to write a history of North Carolina in the great war. Nearly or quite a quarter of a century ago he was compelled to decline a kind solicitation to the same end, and it would be impossible now. It would involve immense labor if well and faithfully executed. It is pleasant to believe that there are many North Carolinians, young and better equipped for the important work than this writer can lay any claim to possessing, who are equally as patriotic and devoted to the fame of the brave men who fought and suffered, and to the interests of the dear old state. We could name men who are competent for the task. Thanks to the editor of the Southerner for his very cordial and kind indorsement. A younger man must essay the important work and tell a story that should for ever perpetuate the noble deeds of the 126,000, and make glad the hearts of unborn generations."

Death of Mr. Giles Mebane.

Raleigh News and Observer, 7th.

News was received yesterday of the death of Mr. Giles Mebane, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Banks Holt. Though over 90 years of age, Mr. Mebane retained his mental clearness and strength to the last, daily reading the newspapers and commenting with singular good judgment upon current public questions. A neighbor recently said of him: "I have been struck with the clearness of his mind, and he is easily the most remarkable man in the county."

Mr. Mebane has been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. Mr. Mebane's wife, who survives him, was Mary C., daughter of Hon. Bartlett Yancey. He leaves one son and three daughters. His daughters are Mrs. L. Banks Holt, Mrs. William G. Bingham and Mrs. Fannie Smith.

Mr. Mebane was 91 years old and was the oldest living graduate of the University of North Carolina at the time of his death, having received his degree from that institution in 1831. His grandfather, Gen. Alexander Mebane, was an officer in the war of the Revolution, was a member of Congress for several terms and was one of the committee that selected the site of the University. His father, James Mebane, was the first president of the Dialectic Society of the University and was for several sessions speaker of the House of Representatives of this State, or of the House of Commons, as it was then called.

Giles Mebane was himself often a member from Orange before it was divided. He championed and secured the passage of the bill that created Alamance county. After moving to Caswell he served as Senator and was president of that body. He championed the bill to appropriate three million dollars to build the North Carolina Railroad, and was a director. He was the author of the plan by which the State debt was adjusted. He was honored by having his name given to the town of Mebane.

Mr. Mebane was a man of the sterner model of the elder days, of fine judgment, a lawyer of distinction, a successful farmer, and a man of the most unbending integrity, holding the confidence of all who knew him in a remarkable degree.

A BRIEF EXPOSITION OF THE MONEY QUESTION.

Gold Is Not Currency.

Says the excellent Norfolk Virginian-Pilot:

What happens when material and production, as well as permanent property are prodigiously increased, and the number of sharers is also vastly multiplied, while exchanges become more numerous, frequent and rapid, demand and consumption grow at an ever greater ratio, and at the same time, with so stupendous a development of everything that demands money and a circulating medium, the actual money and ordinary legal means of exchange are almost correspondingly diminished? There is a question in commerce, finance, political economy and common proportion that is really very simple in its terms, and one which has a manifest answer, but for the chicane and confusion of figures wrought by the beneficiaries of the situation to conceal the truth and mislead the public.

The answer is that the disproportion of money to values and business is incalculably too great, and that in direct ratio to this disproportion are the advantages of the capitalists, money-mongers, gold monopolists and currency manipulators. The practical value and power of money and currency expand in unnatural excess as this disproportion between the volume of commodities and transactions and the volume of the medium of exchange and the standard of value grows, more vigorously subjecting everything to the cash capital in actual operation, and which becomes the more potential and overbearing as its volume diminishes and its purchasing ability enhances in geometrical proportion.

This is a self-evident statement. It is a plain proposition that cannot be denied, because even the most ignorant man knows that if the supply of air, light, water, food, or of any necessary, essential, or desirable means be decreased, the stronger the demand for it, the more valuable it is, and the more intense and vigorous the struggle for it. That is what has happened with what we call money, or cash, or currency, including all the means known to commerce and finance to effect exchanges or sales, make payments, adjust differences and clear off mutual obligations and demands. We shall not pretend to fix the moment, or day, or year, when our currency here or throughout the world became too scarce to fill the calls of use, necessary and speculative, (each, in practice, as real as the other to a certain point); but we all know that point was attained many years ago, under demonetization, the withdrawal of greenbacks and other Treasury notes from circulation, the curtailing of bank-loans, &c. Of course, a great deal is made, has been made, and will continue to be made of the growth of gold production; yet while that has certainly afforded some relief and saved us from the worst pinch of money contraction in spite of our money-metal tricksters, still it has been utterly inadequate, and it is preposterous to claim that our losses by deprivation of silver have been restored by gold production—no matter of what amount, as we were and are entitled to the full production of silver, at its value as a money-metal, as well as to that of gold at its coin value.

Gold serves, if you please, as the standard of value. That is of no importance, except that the standard affords a working basis on which to estimate all things; for whatever the standard, it has no stability except in so far as that is conferred by law, and this legal and nominal value, in its turn, is continually changing with the quantity of gold, the demand for it, and other incidents that cannot be fixed. Gold serves, then, not only as the standard, but to a considerable extent as money and a medium of exchage. That is conceded; but it is dishonest to credit the whole volume and value of gold, bullion and coin to our currency, when it is really no currency at all, even as coin, except in a very limited way. There is no other fact in finances so obvious and fixed as that gold is not a medium of exhange in daily use among the people. It is too costly a material for such use, and its forced use in common current business—for only by force can it come into such use—would be a grievous hardship upon the public, who certainly cannot afford to use a coin 16 times more valuable than silver, and more easily worn.

Therefore, though silver has been demonetized ever since 1873 (over a quarter of a century), gold is still as uncurrent as ever, and serves only for the large transactions, public and private, to which the people are not parties. Its increase in production does not at all relieve the pressure of the contraction of currency available by the public. The disproportion between the volume of commodities and transactions that enter into common business, and the volume of currency adapted to that business, continues undiminished and unaffected; there is no practical relief to the masses, although trade, commerce and finance, in their higher operations, are flush with gold. It is poundcake; bread is no more plentiful than in 1896; the people do not want poundcake, nor are they able to use it. Bread is what they need, if it be abundant and plentiful.

A Typical "Trust" Case.

New York World.

Thirteen manufactories with a total capitalization of $21,580,000 have organized themselves into a trust with a capital of $80,000,000. Of this $40,000,000 is to be in preferred stock paying 7 per cent. a year, and $40,000,000 is to be in common stock paying whatever may be left after the preferred stock has paid its $2,800,000 in annual dividends.

What do these promoters propose? They go into the money market, where the rate of interest on good security is less than 4 per cent. and ask the public:

First to lend them $40,000,000 at 7 per cent. interest, or more than 3 per cent. above the market rate when the security or collateral is sound, and they offer as security property which even at their own valuation is worth only $21,580,000.

Second. To lend them $40,000,000 more on no security whatever and with no interest on the loan until after the first $40,000,000 shall have earned 7 per cent.

The demand for the articles which these gentlemen make is limited and is not greater that the present facilities for making them can readily meet. True, prices can be put up, but surely not enough to give the huge margin of profit necessary to the success of this "trust."

This case is not isolated. It is typical of what is going on in practically every branch of American manufactures today.

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Now we come to the point. Here in North Carolina we have several papers which claim to be Democratic, which were formerly loudmouthed in their advocacy of subordinating personal views on party questions to the "arbitrament of the National Convention," which now admit that Bryan will be renominated and the Chicago platform reiterated, but which continually cast slurs against the man and print arguments against the platform. This should stop. These papers should know that, instead of advancing the cause of the party to which they profess to belong, they are doing it positive injury by weakening the faith of their readers and adherents in the party's leaders and principles. They should either become Democratic or they should cease to pretend to speak in the name of Democracy. As Mr. Bryan puts it, "they should get a divorce from their Republican principles or from the Democratic name." This is the only honest course.

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As usual, the Masons of North Carolina will celebrate St. John's Day June 24th, 1899, on the grounds of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Exercises in memory of the late J. H. Mills, founder of this institution, will be held on this day and memorial addresses will be delivered by Gen. W. R. Cox of Washington, D. C., and Dr. J. D. Hufham, of Henderson, N.C.

All are invited to be present. Take this opportunity to visit the Oxford Orphan Asylum, see the work it is doing, hear the children sing and be present at these exercises.

Friends are requested to bring baskets, and tables for dinner will be provided in the beautiful Asylum grove. Will have a good, old-fashioned basket dinner.

Special rates on all railroads to Oxford from points in North Carolina.

Dreyfus' Island Prison.

The Ile du Diable, or Devil's Island, where Dreyfus has been for four years, is a barren islet, about five acres in extent, situated 15 miles from Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana. The climate is said to be oppressive and unhealthy.

According to the latest statements, Dreyfus has been receiving a liberal allowance of creature comforts. He has his daily morning bath and such exercise as the limitations of the island permit, varied food and drink, books to read and facilities for writing. The ceaseless watchfulness reminded him at all times that he was a prisoner. Two guards were always with him; a torpedo boat patrolled the waters about the island, and the sea swarms with sharks, which are not bad sentinels.

The prisoner lived in a stockade containing a hut in which was his bed, a chair and a table. At times the restrictions upon him were extremely rigorous; at other times modified. He is often sick and suffers from chronic liver complaint.

The Iles du Salut (Isles of Safety) are three in number. Of these the northernmost is the Ile du Diable (Devil's Island), the prison of Dreyfus. The largest island in the centre of the group is called the Ile Royale and contains the convict settlement. On the southern island—the Ile St. Joseph—there are only some storehouses.

Manchester Cullings.

"Velvety trees and convolvulus bells,
And roses of bountiful June,
Oh! who would think summer spells
Could die so soon"

Not in Boston, but we "know beans" for we are feasting on them. The weather is excessively dry, but a good pump is a mode of irrigation that will compare with the Chinese mode, as our garden *bears* witness.

Life is so full to us country folk.

The A. C. L. is much greater to contend with than to ride over.

Mr. Neill Black is the shipping factor here. The freight on cars of lumber shipped from his mill is a thousand dollars per month, and of course his freight received is considerable.

Mr. J. F. Clark is shipping dewberries and will employ many idle hands to pick huckleberries to ship.

Later on peaches and grapes of fine variety from the young orchard at Montviere, the beautiful home of Mr. Henry Kivett, will claim space and attention at the Express office. Mr. Kivett deserves the testimony of flower and fruit which he has at his lovely place, situated on the old plank road nine miles from Fayetteville and three from Manchester, regaling the passerby with the fresh beauty that has been wrought by painstaking *work*.

We are all interested in chicken raising and fried chicken will be on the bill of fare when you come to see us.

Jelly making and fruit canning has begun and Anice Cameron assumes an important air.

Misses Kate Fairley, Nannie Fairley and Eloise McDiarmid are home again.

Miss Olivia Roberson and the Misses Holliday, of Wilmington, are visiting the Faircleys of Montrose.

Rev. David Fairley preached at Longstreet Sunday and Rev. Watson Fairley at Johnsonville.

Mr. P. M. Bullard is a new neighbor to us and we would welcome more like him and his pleasant wife. Mr. Bullard has purchased the place once owned by Mr. H. M. Howard, who has removed to Greensboro.

Mr. Neill Clark is here on a visit to his brother Mr. J. F. Clark, combining health and pleasure.

Miss Elizabeth Nash Waddell is the acknowledged belle of her social circle.

BON AMI.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me alright. It cetainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists.

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Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

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looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

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Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Mary Currie, daughter of Mr. Cullum Currie, died Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Robt. Williams, in Flea Hill township, aged 26 years.

Her death, though not unexpected, is a sad one and will be mourned by a large number of friends and relatives, some of whom live in Fayetteville.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists, grocers, shoe stores and general storekeepers everywhere. By mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

A HISTORICAL PARALLEL—WILL IT CONTINUE?

In the discussion of the Philippine question allusion is constantly made to the contrast between the attitude of this country towards the mother empire in the war of the Revolution and that of this same country towards the Filipinos struggling to be free. The contrast is greatly to our discredit, of course. But there is also a parallel in the attitude of the mother empire towards our struggling colonies and that of our now great empire towards the struggling Filipinos. Two great parties contended in England over the question of subduing the colonists or of yielding them the freedom which they were making such a brave and patriotic fight to secure. The Filipinos are making equally as brave a fight and in the same cause precisely. Nay, when we consider how completely footloose we are, having no other war upon our hands atall, and how heavily handicapped England was by the alliance of France and Spain with the colonists, we must concede the greater relative merit to the Filipinos.

It is probable that we shall soon witness a state of affairs in this country similar to that which existed in England at the time referred to—the country divided into those who favor absolute submission on the part of the Filipinos and those who favor conciliation. If the former continue in power, no man can fathom the disastrous result which must follow. If the latter succeed to power, as we must devoutly hope, we may secure a rebaptism of liberty and so begin a new career. We may indeed find the road to a lofty ideal of democracy such as England has travelled since the chastening effect of her defeat by the colonies.

Will the historical parallel continue?

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is pleasant to note that Federal Judge Simonton is not to be permitted to pursue his government-by-injunction proceedings without protest. The Wilmington merchants have taken the matter up, and we print elsewhere their admirable letter addressed to the State Corporation Commission. Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer also contains a letter from an indignant North Carolinian, who points out the discrimination against North Carolina users of fertilizers, in favor of Virginia and Simonton's own State of South Carolina, which Simonton's injunction upholds. Let the people watch this case closely. They will derive from it an excellent illustration of what the Chicago platform was driving at when it declared against "government by injunction," and also of what the agents of the money power are driving at when they attempt to discredit that famous pronouncement by calling it the platform of "lawlessness and free riot."

Are Americans Incapable of Self-Government.

"A man goes to a tailor for a suit of clothes, a shoemaker's for a pair of shoes, but shall we say that we must go to the financiers for finances? I say 'no.' They are interested too much to be just. It would be about as reasonable as employing a physician who is interested in your death. If you had a suit against a judge would you take your case before the judge for a decision?"—W. J. Bryan.

So said William J. Bryan at Louisville in discussing the issues before the people—says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot; which goes on to say: Yet that is the system to which we are coming. The ruling interests and classes to make, construe and adjudge the law in all cases affecting themselves and to assume the facts to suit themselves. Are we not already largely under that system as regards coinage, money, currency, banking and finance? "Government by injunction," since it was challenged by the Democratic platform of 1896, has taken great strides, not only against all it opposes, but in behalf of itself and all it favors. To deny it is sheer nonsense, especially in all cases of popular right, power, liberty and privilege. Not only does the Federal judiciary make the law for itself, but to suit its interests, opinions and friendships; and in a recent case the Supreme Court of Virginia actually defied the Legislature and nullified our Constitution, Bill of Rights and Code. and under the pretence of "inherent right," claimed supremacy over the State and people! Yet in all cases affecting a judge, or court, the matter must go "before the judge for decision," under the judicial assumption that judges have no peer, much less a superior!

We find the same theory installing itself in railroad and other corporations: while trusts are practically proclaiming that they are beyond all restraint and can and will do as they please, with no check or guide but their own exclusive interests. Competition they consign to extermination, and none but themselves have any rights worthy of respect; and their own monopoly is to be master of all business, all men and all capital that will not come into their conspiracy.

And so it goes; with ever increasing rapidity and insolence. Capital and its trusts are supreme. That is a fact. Law and right and the people are outlawed, and the only remaining question is: Will the people overthrow this usurpation in 1900, or will they submit to it? Are we not capable of self-government?

The Truth About the Philippine War.

Says yesterday's Baltimore Sun:

Commander John D. Ford, fleet engineer of the Asiatic Station, reached home on Saturday after an absence of a year and a half, having left Manila on May 9.

When I left," said Mr. Ford yesterday, "we held not quite as much ground as was ours during the first part of August last year, and our lines were restricted to the suburbs of Manila. The troops did push out into the country, but could not hold the ground they made by raids and were obliged to fall back. It is impossible to conquer the people or to gain the islands without more troops. If we send a great many more soldiers out there and bend all our energies to doing it we can beat them and take the island. It would mean great loss of life and considerable time, but it could be done. As it is now it is all we can do to hold our own. The insurgents are constantly encroaching and though, as I have said, raids are made, the natives driven back and the line thrown out, we can't hold the ground because we have not enough men.

"The line is always active and there is no relief. Men spend months in the trenches subjected to great mental and physical strain and never knowing at what moment they will be assailed. The lines of the natives are often not a block away from our own, and the rule is when you see a head exposed to shoot it. The natives are always on the defensive. They make no advances of their own, but wait and shoot when they can, do all the damage to us they know how and when we sally out they are driven back into places where it is impossible to follow, so strong is their number, so impregnable the country.

INTELLIGENT, LIBERTY LOVING PEOPLE.

"The Filipinos pictured in the sensational papers are not the men we are fighting. They are entirely distinct and separate. The fellows we deal with out there are not ignorant savages, fighting with bows and arrows, but an intelligent, liberty-loving people, full of courage and determination. The idea that the Filipino is an uncivilized being is a mistaken one. Originally the natives of those islands sprang from Japanese stock and are identically the same race, with a change in language and customs. There was a time when the feudal system prevailed in Manila, but no vestige now remains and the savagery of the people is found only in the very lowest class, of 'negritos' or 'little niggers' as the Filipinos are called.

"I have pictures taken there, which I brought home, of native women who would be handsome anywhere, and of good-looking, brainy men. They have the intellect and the stamina to govern themselves and have done it for 300 years, although under the rule of Spain. They were the clerks, the bookkeepers, the assessors and managed the entire machinery of government. Their courage is undoubted, and they fight to the death, having among them a superstition that if you are killed you do not really die, but in three days reappear somewhere else.

STRONGER THAN EVER.

"As for their condition now, as far as I can see, they are stronger, more determined and more skillful in the art of war than when the fighting out there started, and as the days go by they increase in strength and knowledge, having nine or eleven millions of people to draw from. They are armed with Mausers—the best rifle in the world—and are far better marksmen than the Spaniards. At first they shot high and missed, but now they have caught on and aim low with deadly effect. They have a good government now, which they are operating successfully, and preserve law and order. They certainly don't think theirs is a hopeless fight and I don't think any one else does who knows anything about it.

FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM.

"What they are fighting for now is absolute and entire liberty. They don't want us there or over them, and in the course of time might wear out our patience entirely. An excellent postal and telegraph system is in existence, which we wish very much we could get hold of. While they fight for entire freedom, all they ask is a chance for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and they care not whether it be a republic of their own or some form devised for them by the great United States of North America. I see nothing promising in the struggle now or any hope of speedy success on our part, unless many more troops are sent out.

PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED.

"The problem can be solved, however, and I believe that if a proposal was made to the natives to lay down their arms upon the promise that the United States would annex the islands, treat them as Americans and make their country a territory of ours, the rebellion—if such it can be called, for we had no claim on them—would melt away like a block of ice before the sun. A good, level-headed Governor could be appointed and given full veto power, while the rest of the government could be in the hands of the natives. They could be called together and elect their own Legislature and leaders, operate their own politics and manage their own affairs. I believe firmly they would accept this proposal and surrender, as they realize the possibilities in event they establish a republic of their own, of Germany coming along and taking an island here, France an island there and England three or four islands somewhere else. No proposals of this kind have, however, been made to the Filipinos.

The Navy Engaged.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 14.—Capt. Barker cables: "The insurgents fired at the navy in yesterday's battle from masked batteries. The ships shelled the position and entrenchments and the Helena and Monadnock landed a force to assist in maintaining the position until reinforced by the army. The movement was successful and the enemy was routed with no casualties to the navy."

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. King Bros.

A LA FRANCAIS.

Loubet's Good Day.

The New York Herald's Paris correspondent sent this picturesque cablegram on Sunday evening, recounting the outcome of the anxiously awaited Grand Prix:

With outriders holding drawn pistols in the air, fingers on triggers ready to give the signal in the event of the first sign of disorder, President Loubet and his party, surrounded by a guard, galloped today to the races up the Champs Elysees and through the Bois de Boulogne, cheered by thousands of persons lining the route.

There was left no doubt that the Government meant business when it caused to be published throughout the country yesterday the notice that any disorder would be pitilessly repressed—a polite way of saying that if any anti-revisionist rioters got to jail alive they would be lucky.

No shouting was heard along the Champ Elysees except "Vive Loubet!" The stream of traffic going to the races stopped and the street was quickly cleared to admit of a free and rapid trip of the President.

As soon as the party had passed the Champs Elysees took on its usual holiday appearance. Punch and Judy shows went on. The postage stamp exchanges, where collectors buy and sell stamps on Sunday, did their usual business. The Palace of the Elysees, occupying a full block, was surrounded by soldiers, with guns stacked on the side-walk, until the President returned.

A CONTRAST TO AUTEUIL.

If President Loubet was a vindictive man he must have been satisfied with his revenge.

Last Sunday about two hundred young fellows made a demonstration against him.

This afternoon between twenty and thirty thousand persons, drawn from all ranks of society in Paris, received him with frantic cheers. These probably were not all for President Loubet, but they were against those opposed to the republic.

Presiden Loubet arrived at Longchamps at 25 minutes past 3 o'clock in the afternoon. His approach was signalled at least five minutes earlier by the slowly increasing thunder of the cries, "Vive Loubet!" and "Vive la Republique!"

The President was received at the foot of the stairs leading to the presidential stand by the Duke de Lafosse and Viscount d'Harcourt. While the ceremony of receiving was going on, D'Harcourt presented a bcquet to Mme. Loubet in the name of the Jockey Club.

CROWD WILD WHEN IT SAW HIM.

Then the applause quieted down a little, but it broke out in a whirlwind when President Loubet was perceived at the back of the presidential box. As he got to the front hats waved, handkerchiefs fluttered and "Vive Loubet" tried hard to drown the cries of "Vive la Republique!"

There was a strong body of police around the box and a still stronger crowd of men who pretended not to be policemen, but failed dismally in the attempted deception and betrayed themselves not, as Rochefort says, by their boots, but by their neckties.

There is a special brand of neckties made in Paris for policemen in plain clothes. It is a ready-made bow. The police regulations insist that it shall buckle at the back and that the buckle shall show.

However, nothing can be said against these men. They listened to the cheers with benevolent tolerance. When one person so far forgot himself in his enthusiasm as to cry "Down with the Jockey Club!" a policeman in plain clothes touched him on the shoulder in a friendly way and said "Calm yourself."

PARTISANS WORE ROSES.

Meantime President Loubet was bowing right and left and smiling, and as he smiled and bowed the people cheered all the louder. Looking around on the crowd, there was a vast number of artificial "dog roses" in buttonholes, the signal for the Socialist party, according to Rochefort. I am afraid, however, that Rochefort's confiding nature has been imposed upon, for the wearers of these flowers did not seem to be all Socialists, though they were evidently partisans. The bell had been rung and some horses had cantered past when the President sat down. But this did not stop the cheering, which broke out again and again, until there was a sudden shout betokening surprise more than anything else.

Everybody looked around to see what was the matter.

A man near your correspondent asked what the cry meant. A policeman answered:

"It's the end of the Grand Prix."

And so it was.

Perth had come in first, Velasquez second, Alhambra third. It was all over.

IRONY.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Trusts, combinations or something else, has recently nearly doubled the prices of all kinds of iron fabrics, and has caused scrap iron to be much sought after. For a couple of weeks past Fayetteville has been visited by two or three sharp dealers, who have loaded several cars with scrap iron—buying it frequently at their own prices. One of these, evidently a descendant of Abraham, has proven himself to be much *brighter* than the rusty article in which he deals, as will not be denied by a certain very amiable and polite Bank officer of our acquaintance.

The other day in front of the Bank of Fayetteville a good-natured crowd had gathered to listen to the witicisms of the iron monger in question. The crowd was soon augmented by our genial young bank man, when the conversation proceeded, thusly:

"I say, Isaacs," began the Banker, "you must have made a good thing out of your purchases of old iron now it is in the *trust* and not in the rust?"

"You better bet I dids," responded Isaac, "I enters not dis beezeness for glory. Ven I dies, I has all de glory I'm looking for."

"You are mighty right," continued the genial Banker, "but what do you do with so much scrap iron anyway?"

"Vat I do mit it? Vy I makes *chewing gum* mit it."

The young Banker in pursuit of information hastily withdrew into the shadow of the vault, and reflecting on "Bimetalism" and its various uses, began to feel af is he had in some way encountered the "Irony of fate," as it were! R.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for diarrhœa and found it to work like a charm. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists.

Wilmington Merchants Take Action.

We are glad to see that the merchants of Wilmington are moving against Simonton. Yesterday's Messenger contains the following:

On the 27th of April, the North Carolina Corporation Commission, issued Circular No. 1, fixing the maximum rate per ton on fertilizers on all railroads in North Carolina, the minimum carload being named as ten tons.

Previous to the issuance of the circular, the Carolina Central branch of the Seaboard Air Line charged a rate on fertilizers to points in this State about 30 per cent. in excess of the rate charged by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway.

On the 7th instant upon complaint of Mrs. Virginia B. Matthews, of New York, who holds $242,000 of the bonds of the Carolina Central, Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, issued an injunction temporarily restraining the Corporation Commission from enforcing its order as to fertilizer rates. In view of this action, a number of the wholesale merchants of Wilmington on yesterday presented the following communication to the Hon. Frank McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission, who is in the city, to-wit:

Wilmington, N. C., June 9, 1899.

Hon. Frank McNeill, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C.:

Dear Sir: We were much surprised to see by the Raleigh dispatches of yesterday that the Seaboard Air Line had gone to the federal courts to resist your order reducing fertilizer rates on the Carolina Central division of its system. If we mistake not, the spirit of the people of North Carolina as expressed by the last legislature, is for the domestication of all corporations doing business in this State, and while we do not think that the sentiment would, without great provocation, go to the extremity of ignoring the comity between states which permits the existence of a foreign corporation without domestication, it is, nevertheless, true, that a sentiment in favor of making all business amenable to state courts undoubtedly obtains, and in our opinion, very justly so. Your order reducing the rates on the Carolina Central division of the Seaboard Air Line system applied to local business only, and in such a case the state courts have undoubted, and in our humble opinion, sole jurisdiction, and to take the action that the Seaboard Air Line has is to manifest a disposition on the part of this system to evade settlement of the issue according to the wishes and the interest of the people of this state, and to gain a decision before a foreign tribunal which is anything but intimately acquainted with the needs of the situation and the sentiment of the people. The Seaboard Air Line is the only one of the defendants that has taken the matter out of the hands of the state authorities, and it is a notorious fact that portions of the Southern Railway are much poorer than the Carolina Central division of the Seaboard Air Line. We note in the Raleigh report of the injunction that the plaintiff is a Mrs. Matthews, of New York, who owns a large amount of the first mortgage bonds of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, and the presumption is that she has brought this action to protect the interest on her holdings. We take the liberty to suggest that the plaintiff would gain some very valuable information bearing on the ability of the Carolina Central Railroad Company to pay dividends if the division of the revenues of this line was ascertained, together with the adjustment of rates by which natural distribution is diverted to the cost of the Carolina Central division and to the upbuilding of its connections of the Seaboard Air Line system. So far from the effect of your order being to reduce the revenue of the Carolina Central division it would have exactly the opposite effect, unless a similar reduction from Norfolk was made, whereby the present advantage which Norfolk now enjoys in distributing business over the Carolina Central division would be preserved. In other words, the adjustment of rates from Wilmington and from Norfolk as related to the Carolina Central division operates to give the preference to Norfolk business, to the up-building of the lines from Norfolk to Hamlet, and to the very serious diminution of revenue of the Carolina Central division. For illustration, we beg to note that the rate from Wilmington to Monroe on fertilizers is $2.80 per ton and from Norfolk to Monroe $3.00 per ton, while the mileage from Wilmington is 163 and that from Norfolk 325, or practically double the distance from Norfolk as compared with Wilmington; and on Norfolk business the Carolina Central division has a haul of only 53 miles, while from Wilmington it receives the entire haul and gets within 20 cents a ton of the full Norfolk rate. It is perfectly obvious that if Wilmington were given a rate based on her relative position to the Carolina Central territory, she would command all of the business, in which event the Carolina Central division would show very handsome revenue; and we beg to suggest for the consideration of the plaintiff the possibility that the Carolina Central division is being made a cat's paw for the benefit of other parts of the Seaboard Air Line system. We submit that this showing, which can be supplemented by similar cases on other articles of commerce, establishes indisputably that the Carolina Central division is poor by design, and that the result of systematically depressing the value of this road works an injustice alike to dependent business interests and the bondholders.

It is singular that the Seaboard Air Line system operates in South Carolina the identical rate that your order makes applicable to the Carolina Central division, and it seems strange that the people of South Carolina should be allowed to enjoy lower rates than the people of North Carolina over the same railroad system and under practically the same conditions; and further that the business interests of Norfolk should be conserved to the extent that the Seaboard sytem is willing to do Norfolk business at substantially one-half of the cost it exacts on Wilmington business. We believe that your order making this reduction would be of the most valuable assistance both to Wilmington and Charlotte in their efforts to distribute business, and of equal justice and advantage to local points. The action of the Seaboard Air Line is open to the construction of a desire and purpose to not only discredit the corporation commission, but to destroy it, and it behooves the business interests of the state at large to support your commission in this issue by every possible means. As your honorable body no doubt knows, this method of adjustment of rates to the Carolina Central points is but on a par with the basis of making western rates, whereby Virginia cities are built up at the cost of Wilmington, and this whole matter is predicated on the most utter disregard for equities and consideration due to the people of Wilmington. In conclusion the conviction forces itself on our minds that if the Seaboard is too much of a foreign corporation to submit to the jurisdiction of state courts in purely local matters, it is too much of a foreign corporation to do business within the boundaries of the state.

Yours truly,
W. R. Kenan,
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Rheinstein D. G. Co.,
By L. Bluethenthal, Pres't.
Vollers & Hashagen,
Corbett & Co.,
J. W. Murchison & Co.,
J. A. Taylor,
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The Worth Co.,
I. M. Bear & Co.,
Geo. R. French & Son,
Owen F. Love & Co.,
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The Bankers' Convention.

The North Carolina Bankers' Association, which has been in session in Raleigh adjourned Friday.

The following officers were elected:

President—Joseph G. Brown, president Citizens' National Bank, Raleigh.

First Vice-President—J. P. Sawyer, president Battery Park Bank, Asheville.

Second Vice-President—G. W. Montcastle, president Bank of Lexington.

Third Vice-President—W. T. Old, cashier Bank of Elizabeth City.

Secretary and Treasurer—John M. Miller, Jr., cashier Merchant's and Farmer's Bank, Charlotte.

Executive Committee, composed of the officers and T. W. Dewey, Newbern; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; H. W. Lilly, Fayetteville; F. H. Fries, Winston.

For Peace Sake.

Following is the draft of the Mediation Scheme which was submitted to the Peace Conference this week:

Articles 1 and 2 are declaratory—to the effect that the signatory powers, in order to prevent a recourse to force, have agreed to effect pacific solutions of differences and will, in exceptional circumstances before an appeal to force, have recourse to the mediation of one or more friendly powers.

Article 3. Independently of a recourse to such amicable means, the signatories deem it expedient that one or more powers not concerned in the conflict should offer its or their own iniative and so far as circumstances will permit its or their good offices of mediation to the states at variance. The right to offer good offices of mediation belongs to powers not concerned in the conflict, even during the course of actual hostilities, and the exercise of this right can never be considered by the parties at variance as an unfriendly act.

Article 4 provides that the role of mediation shall consist in the reconciliation of conflicting claims and the allaying of bitterness between states at variance.

Article 5, defining the limitation of the functions of a mediator, says these shall cease on the moment when it is stated by one of the parties to the dispute, or by the mediator, that the arrangements or the basis of a friendly understanding proposed by him is not accepted.

Article 6 says that the good offices contemplated, either at the instance of the parties at variance or on the inistive of uninvolved powers, are exclusively of the character of friendly counsel.

Article 7 asserts acceptance of mediation cannot have the effect, except by virtue of a convenience to the contrary, of interrupting or retarding or hampering mobilizing or other preparations for war. If mediation intervenes after the opening of hostilities it shall not interrupt except by virtue of a convention to the contrary military operations in course of execution.

Article 8. The signatories are in accord to recommend in all circumstances permitting it, special mediation in the following form: In the event of grave differences, states at variance shall choose respectively a power to which each shall confide the mission of entering into deliberations with the power chosen by the other side, in order to prevent a rupture of friendly relations. During the currency of their mandate, which, except in the event of a stipulation to the contrary, shall not exceed thirty days, the question in dispute shall be considered as referred exclusively to these powers. They shall apply all their efforts to settle the dispute and in the event of an actual rupture of friendly relations shall remain charged with the mission of taking advantage of every occasion to restore peace.

The draft was adopted without modification, although the committee stipulated that it should be subject to modifications at the second reading.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

A Ward Liner Goes to the Bottom Off Long Branch.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 14.—The Old Dominion Liner Hamilton collided last night with the Ward Liner Macedonian off Long Branch. To-day the Macedonian lies in seven fathoms of water, having sunk at ten o'clock last night. The women passengers showed great bravery. The passengers and crew were all rescued.

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Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. King Bros.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 12, 1899.

Everybody is asking everybody else why the administration is trying so hard to keep the people in the dark about what is going on in the Philippines, when only a short time ago it was its boast that it published all the official dispatches received. It is known from the press reports that have been allowed to pass the Military Censor at Manila, that hard fighting has been going on, and the suspicion is growing that Gen. Otis is making some use of the volunteers who should be on their way home, if any of the numerous promises made had been kept, that the administration doesn't wish their friends at home to know until whatever is being attempted is all over. And it is admitted by officials that there are differences between Gen. Otis and Mr. Schurman, President of the Philippine Commission, but claimed that the differences are unimportant. The public doesn't care a continental about the claims made by officials, but it wishes to know and feels that it has a right to know what is being done with our volunteers; hence there is a general feeling of resentment against the suppression of official dispatches.

One of the principal reasons why Secretary Alger desires to retain the War portfolio, even when he knows that Mr. McKinley would like to get rid of him, will soon become apparent to close observers, as it has been announced that a number of franchises for various more or less valuable concessions in Porto Rico are shortly to be granted. It might naturally be supposed that such franchises, if granted at all before the establishment of the civil government for the island, would be granted by the Military Governor, but no chances are to be taken by the men who are after those franchises; they are to be granted by Secretary Alger, and it is dollars to ginger-cakes that every one of them that is at all desirable, will be captured by his friends and business associates.

In issuing a second elaborate defense of Mr. McKinley's Civil Service order, Secretary Gage rather overdid his task, without changing anybody's opinion. Criticisms of the order have made Mr. McKinley very sore, and he has engaged in the explanation business himself and even tried to get "funny" by telling how surprised Senators and Representatives have been who have come after some of the places excepted from the Civil Service Rules and found that they were all filled, and that no removals were contemplated. He also gave out for publication a letter from the Board of the Smithsonian Institution, asking that the heads of all the bureaus of that establishment be exempted from the civil service rules. So much explanation is calculated to increase rather than diminish suspicion of that order. The full significance of the clause which permits the reinstatement of any government employe, regardless of how long they have been out of the government service, is just beginning to be seen. Under it every employe who was dismissed during the two Cleveland administrations can be reinstated, if they have pull enough.

A committee of distinguished Cubans are in Washington to protest against the order of the War Department suspending all legal proceedings on debts contracted before last December, in Cuba, and to endeavor to get the order revoked, or at least modified. They say that the order is paralyzing the business of the planters, by making it impossible for them to borrow money without paying extortionate interest, but their chance for success is not encouraging, as the order in question was one of Alger's pet schemes.

Members of the administration are greatly exercised over the latest news from the Czar's Peace Conference at The Hague, which says that Germany is opposing the arbitration scheme, and that it will probably get enough votes from the smaller powers represented to defeat it. There are others, however, who would feel grateful to Germany if it would defeat the arbitration scheme, because they regard it as much more likely to prove hurtful than helpful to this country, if adopted.

Fierce Fighting This Morning.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, June 10.—At daybreak today a force of four hundred and fifty men under Generals Lawton, Wheaton and Overshine advanced from San Pedro to Macati, sweeping the country between the Bay of Manila and the lake south of Manila. By noon the country was cleared of Filipinos almost to Paranaque. The Americans lost two officers killed and twenty-one soldiers wounded. The rebels resisted desperately at their stronger position and left fifty dead in trenches. Many more wounded were left behind by the rebels in their retreat. The heat of the day is overpowering and many prostrations are occurring among the Americans.

The Death of Capt. Nichols.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, June 12th.—The funeral of Capt. Nichols, commander of the Monadnock, took place at Cavite yesterday amid appropriate ceremonies. The officers of the fleet were present and flags were all half masted.

The heat Saturday was most severe. The Monitor was engaged all day in shelling the trenches at Paranaque and the insurgents fleeing southward, and also watching the American troops closing upon the towns.

Capt. Nichols was overcome by the heat at noon and retired to his cabin. He became worse at three o'clock and lost consciousness and expired at five in the afternoon.

Several hours before his death he expressed gratification at the way events were progressing remarking to an officer: "We've got the rebels there at last."

A Fierce Battle is Raging—Lawton Has Called Out His Whole Army Corps.

By cable to the Observer

Manila, June 13th.—The fighting around La Pinas has been hot all day. Gen. Lawton has called out the whole army corps. It is one hundred yards from Seapole river where they are intrenched. The Filipinos resisted desperately, and aggressively attempted to turn the left flank of the Americans. The American loss is estimated at six dead and a number wounded and the battle is still progressing.

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St. Paul Pioneer Press.

From Fenimore Cooper and other authorities we have gained the impression that the Indian is a stolid, severe individual, with no sense of the white man's humor; but one red brother showed himself quite a civilized joker the other day in the United States court. He was on the stand in a hotly contested case, and Attorney D. R. Bailey, of Sioux Falls, was after him in the most approved fashion of cross-examination. Finally after apparently frightening the Indian with the awful consequences which would follow the slightest deviation from the truth, Mr. Bailey took his most portentous tone and solemn manner and demanded:

"Now, sir, I want you to tell me the exact truth, without any shuffling or evasion. I want you to look me square in the eye and tell me how you get your living, sir."

The Indian looked straight at Mr. Bailey, and, with that imperturbable air familiar to all acquainted with the red man, simply said, "Eat."

The courtroom roared, even Judge Carland smiled, and Mr. Bailey let the witness go.

Mr. Choate's Untimely Jest.

Washington Post.

We do not wonder that the London newspapers have resented Ambassador Choate's unfortunate classification of Admiral Sampson with the English naval hero, Nelson. Mr. Choate is a gentleman of opulent imagination and notorious wit, but he should remember that what seems a happy epigram in a New York court of law may strike the British public as rot of purest ray serene, when delivered in an international sense and before a high-class audience.

Of course, it is more than probable that Mr. Choate intended only to round a felicitous sentence and adorn a rhetorical commonplace. A man who talks so much, and has so great a reputation for garrulity to sustain, may well be pardoned for an occasional faux pas. The fact remains, however, that Mr. Choate was oppressively unhappy in the instance under discussion. The cases of Nelson and Sampson—quite apart from their respective achievements—are so utterly unlike that Mr. Choate's comparison verged very closely upon the offensive. We would not, for the world, suggest as applicable to this episode, the parrot who, by his own admission, talked too much. Enough to say that Mr. Choate might serve the country with much more dignity and usefulness if he should take warning by that regretful and disheveled bird. Even in this country, and among the most worldly patriotic shriekers, the listing of Sampson and Nelson will be regarded as a maladroit and most untimely jest. One can be funny here always with assurance of a sympathetic audience. In England the sense of humor is not so vividly developed.

General Luna Assassinated.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, June 13.—Gen. Luna, one of the bitterest foes of the Americans in the Philippines, has been assassinated by order, it is said, of Aguinaldo the Filipino leader. Gen. Luna recently found himself in opposition to his chief's views and not only disobeyed orders, but at one time stopped Aguinaldo's peace commissioners on the way to Manila to treat with the Americans. Aguinaldo ordered his death and the orders were carried out by some fanatical followers. The report has caused great excitement among the Filipinos in Manila.

LATER.—The assassination of Gen. Luna is confirmed. Lieut. Damon, Luna's aide-de-camp was also assassinated. Aguinaldo's guard performed the deed on June 8th.

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Loubet's Assailant Gets Four Years' Sentence.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, June 13.—Baron Christiana, the assailant of the President at the Autueil races on June 4th, was this morning sentenced to four years' imprisonment. He was tried before the Correctional Police Court. There was a general expression of surprise when the prisoner was sentenced. Christiana listened unmoved.

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BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, June 4, 1899.

Hurrah for the tobacco warehouse! We glory in the enterprise and hope it will be the means of starting a new industry that will build up the old county and town.

Rev. O. P. Meeks, of Clinton, N. C., filled his regular appointment at Beaver Dam Church the first Sunday in June and preached a beautiful sermon on "growth of grace."

The Sunday Schools of Beaver Dam Township will meet on the second Sunday in June to organize a Sunday School Convention.

Miss Lessie Smith has recovered sufficiently to be out at Sunday School and meet with her classmates.

Mrs. W. J. F. Beard died May 30th. The deceased leaves a husband and one child to mourn the loss of a dear wife and kind mother. The bereaved have our sympathy in their sore trial.

Mrs. A. S. Hall returned to her old home last week to spend the summer with her father. We hope her health may be restored in our healthy Beaver Dam climate, as it seems that Douglass, Ga., is not so very healthy.

We understand that Doc. Thagard, of Cedar Creek, is to locate at Clay Fork.

We are sorry to learn of the sudden sickness of Mrs. Polly Hales.

Mrs. L. G. Hales is also very sick we are sorry to state.

Married—Mr. J. S. Bullard, of Clay Fork, to Miss Cora Spell of Clinton—a happy life to them.

The farmers are on a rush at work now, since the recent rains. Crops are looking very well, if the planting was very late on the account of the backward spring.

A McKinley wave of prosperity seems to be on hand—"huckleberries" at 2½c. per quart. JACK.

Terrible Work of a Tornado and Flood.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Paul, June 13.—A despatch from New Richmond places the number of dead at two hundred and injured at about a thousand. It says of the entire population of twenty-five hundred only a few can be found unhurt.

Milwaukee, June 13.—The loss of life from the tornado and flood, it is believed, will reach five hundred dead. In Wisconsin a number were lost, and at New Richmond the list of dead is fixed at one hundred and sixty. The ruins of that city are being swept by fire.

General Otis To Be Reinforced.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 13.—Gen. Otis is to have thirty-five thousand men. The order will be issued today increasing the number of each infantry regiment in the Philippines, and additional regulars will be dispatched to Manila as soon as transports arrive at San Francisco. A general order was issued by the war department today assigning more regulars to the Philippines. This is the first direct admission that Gen. Otis is to be reinforced.

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THE OBSERVER.

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Cow Thieves.

Two boys Josh and Arthur Ray were bound over to court Saturday by 'Squire McLean, charged with stealing a cow from Mr. R. E. Harris of 71st. There was a man implicated in the theft, but he has not been discovered yet.

The Contract for Tobacco Warehouse Let.

The Directors of the Tobacco Warehouse Company have accepted Mr. T. T. Thain's bid to build the Tobacco Warehouse. It is a "turnkey" contract for $1,720, to be completed by August 1st.

Mr. Thain already has his plan drawn and work will begin at once.

On One Track from Hope Mills.

Monday morning all the southbound trains except the Wilmington Division came in to Fayetteville over the A. C. L. track. The last train that will come into Fayetteville over the old C. F. & Y. V. on the Yadkin Division from Bennettsville, was the one this morning.

A switch has been put in at Hope Mills and hereafter the Bennettsville trains will take the A. C. L. track at that point. Later on the old C. F. & Y. V. track will probably be abandoned to McNatt's.

Normal School Board.

The Trustees of the State Colored Normal School met Saturday and elected Emma J. Council, daughter of Joshua Council, an assistant teacher. There were fifteen applicants, many being highly recommended, and no mistake could have been made. The successful applicant was a teacher in this school several years ago, and her experience and qualifications had such weight as to elect her. No other teacher will be elected for the present at least. Should the necessity arise for another, one will be elected, but not otherwise.

The Board fixed the salaries as follows: Superintendent, $75 per month; first assistant, $50; second assistant, $35. Prof. Smith will visit the different sections in the interest of the school during the summer.

A Rare Relic.

Mr. Walter Watson has a relic of the war of 1812, which has a famous history. He found it among the ruins of the U. S. Arsenal on Haymount just after the Yankees destroyed it. It is in the shape of a cannon sight of the period, a quarter disc of brass with a long iron handle. It has various hieroglyphics cut on both the disc and the handle. On one side of the disc is engraved the following: "Captured from the British at the sortie from Fort Erie, on the 17th of Sept. 1814, by Lieut. Thos. Childs, who commanded the detachment that spiked the guns and blew up the magazine of Battery No. 3, at the age of 16."

The Lieut. Childs referred to was probably later General Childs of the U. S. army, father of Col. Fred. Childs, of the Confederate army, who was in command of the arsenal when Sherman came.

Fitzsimmons Knocked Out.

The Postal Cable furnished a good bulletin service of the prize fight last night, giving the result of each round one minute after it was fought. Jeffries was the favorite with Fayetteville sports from the start, and as the game progressed they made it hot for the champion's rooters.

It took Jeffries just eleven rounds to knock out Fitzsimmons, and in the brief space of one hour from the time the pugilists entered the ring the star of one champion had set and that of another risen.

Lanky Bob was the favorite of the sporting fraternity, and nobody but a small circle of Jeffries enthusiasts expected to see championship honors shifted, but it was apparent from the beginning of the fight that Fitzsimmons was no match for his weighty opponent.

The contest became decidedly interesting in the second round when a well planted blow sent Bob to the floor. In the fourth round Jeff got in a sledge-hammer blow over Fitz's heart. In the sixth Fitz rallied and belabored his antagonist with several hard knocks. In the eighth a stiff one on the jaw sent Fitz reeling to the ropes, and in the ninth Bob was sent to the floor twice. He came to the scratch in two more rounds, but in the eleventh he was put out of the fight by a lick from which he could not recover in time.

Have You One?

Anyone possessing a catalogue of either the Drewry or Murphy military schools will confer a favor on the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce by sending one or both to Mr. F. R. Rose.

A Seventeen Year Old Boy Drowned at Hope Mills---His Body Recovered.

Monday afternoon James Denby, about 17 years old, and four companions, ranging in age from 10 to 14 years, were in swimming in Hope Mills No. 1 pond, when Denby, who could not swim, followed his more adventurous companions out into deep water, and before he could recover his footing went head over heels from a sand shoal near the old trestle into water over twelve feet deep. The lad became panic stricken and the other boys were so frightened that they hurried out and called lustily for help. Meantime, young Denby went under once, twice, and just before sinking again one of the boys recovered and swam out to his rescue, but it was too late, and the boy went under to come up no more. In a few seconds the whole village was at the pond searching for the body, the best swimmers diving repeatedly and in all directions. The search was kept up all the afternoon and half the night without result, when the sluice gates were open and the pond drawn off to within four feet of its depth. It was not long after this that Dr. Gilbert, in diving around, discovered the body not far from where the boy was seen to disappear, and brought it to the surface. The boy's mother and three sisters, who live at Hope Mills, were anxious and grief stricken watchers of the search. Young Denby had been in Hope Mills but a few days; having lived with an aunt in Jonesboro most of his time.

He was a son of the late Dr. Denby and his grandfather was the late Rev. J. P. McPherson, at one time a well known Presbyterian Minister of this county.

K. of P. Memorial Service.

The severe weather Sunday night prevented a large attendance at the service in the M. E. Church in commemoration of the departed brethren of the Knights of Pythias, outside of the members of Cumberland Lodge No. 5, who were present in a body, some one hundred and fifty strong.

It was a most impressive service, replete with hallowed memories of the past, and with new inspirations for the future. A splendid choir, under the direction of Mrs. Robeson, rendered appropriate music, a special feature of which was the singing of Miss Lottie Thornton, which was superb. Miss Thornton has a clear, sweet voice, of great power, highly cultivated and under almost perfect control, which filled the church with glorious melody. A year or two more of study (she has only studied under a master of vocal music for one season) and she will be among the south's greatest singers.

The special memorial sermon was preached by Rev. F. A. Bishop, Presiding Elder of this district, and himself a staunch Knight of Pythias The preacher prefaced his discourse by reading a list of the departed brethren of Cumberland Lodge No. 5. He then read several verses from the bible, on which he based the sermon which followed, a masterly effort showing the handiwork of God in the things of this earth—the connection between the spiritual life and the natural life. For nearly an hour he pictured to his listeners what he conceived to be God's purpose in the creation of man and man's duty to his maker. Then closing his bible, he turned directly to the splendid body of Knights, and for a few minutes addressed them in eloquent words of good cheer, ending with a prayer for those who had already gone to answer before the Grand Chancellor of the Universe.

News of Interest.

The people of Raleigh yesterday voted a $150,000 issue of bonds—$100,000 for street improvements and $50,000 for schools.

The Mount Airy and Eastern Railway Company yesterday applied to the Secretary of State for letters of incorporation. The road to be constructed is to run from a point at or near Mt. Airy, Surry county, to the Virginia State line—a distance of about five miles. Capital stock of the company will be $26,000, divided into shares of a par value of $10 each.

The first annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association will be held at Morehead City on July 5th-7th.

A New York dispatch says: Marion Clarke, the kidnapped child, is very low from measles at her home. Assistant District Attorney Lebarbier said that if the child should die the defendants in the case might be indicted for murder in the first degree, as the child contracted its illness in the country while in their care, and while they were committing a felony.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage in Christ Church, Raleigh, June 21st., of Miss Janie Claudia Saunders to Mr. Lee Armistead Denson.

The division of the spoils of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight was as follows: Half of the receipts went to the Coney Island Sporting Club, and half to the contestants. The amount taken in at the door was $85,270. Half of the admission money amounted to $42,635. Of this Fitzsimmons received sixty per cent. or $25,581 and Jeffries forty per cent. or $17,054. The purse said to have been offered by the club was $20,000. In the event of Jeffries winning this was to be fully divided, thereby making Fitzsimmon's total receipts $34,581 and Jeffries $27,054.

Misses Isabelle Robeson and Cornelia McMillan, of Red Springs, are in the city on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. E. T. McKethan.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges, of Richmond, returned yesterday from Little River Academy and is the guest of Miss Maggie Pemberton.

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Comparative Temperature and Rainfall

The temperature yesterday was 91 maximum and 62 minimum. On the same day last June the thermometer reached 95. Last June the hottest days were the 10th and 12th when the mercury reached 90. These were the hottest days of last year. The hottest days so far this month were the 7th and 8th, on both of which days the maximum temperature was 97.

The rainfall during last June was 5 53. It has been 3 52 so far this month.

Local Briefs.

The colored Odd Fellows are erecting a two story lodge on the corner of Mumford and Anderson streets to replace their building which was destroyed by fire last year.

Janitor Hall, of the County Court House, has been engaged for the past week in constructing a sidewalk extending along the south side of the Court House lot. It adds much to the appearance and convenience of the square.

Capt. W. S. Kingsbury moved out of the K. of P. building today, and is now occupying one of the Brady offices on Bow street.

In yesterday's account of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution in regard to the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light Co's plant, should have been credited to Alderman J. F. Johnson.

Another Boy Drowned.

Tuesday afternoon another 17-year-old boy met his death while in swimming. He was the son of Mr. N. B. Norris, and was drowned in Carver's Creek, about twelve miles from Fayetteville.

Cotton.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 14.—Cotton: June, 585; July, 588; August, 590; September, 586; November, 591.

A Severe Blow for Molineux.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 14.—Justice Beach, this morning, dismissed all the writs in the Molineux case. This is a severe blow for Molineux.

Carrie Jones Pleads Guilty.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 14.—Carrie Jones, the nurse who kidnapped Marion Clarke, pleaded guilty this morning and said that she was willing to tell the whole story.

The Alaskan Difficulty.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 14.---Ambassador Choate has just received from the Foreign office a communication on the Alaska question which, it is understood, is a satisfactory arrangement of the affair. The officials of the foreign office, while unwilling to discuss the details, state that the Alaskan difficulties are practically smoothed over until the meeting of the High Commission in August.

Bacor Captured.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, June 14.—The American troops captured Bacor this morning without firing a shot. The enemy is now in full retreat. The native governor of Cebu is reported assassinated. He was friendly to the United States.

The End of Last Night's Fighting.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, June 14.—Before dark last night the Fourteenth infantry swam the Zepote river charged, and carried the trenches of the enemy, a heavy fusilade of artillery preparing the way and covering the crossing. The insurgents broke for the woods before the Fourteenth reached them. Almost at the same time the Ninth and Twelfth infantry crossed by sea, and came upon the left flank at a point where a body of Marines with Maxim guns landed under the protection of the ships. The batteries fired upon the enemy's left and rear with demoralizing effect. Sixty-five dead Filipinos were found in the trenches, most of them shot in the head. Several five-inch smooth bores were captured, with ammunition and marked "U. S. Navy yard."

After crossing the river last night the troops were withdrawn with the exception of the Nineth and Twenty-first infantry which were left to guard the bridge with four guns. As they were being formed in companies the insurgents commenced to fire volleys from a bamboo jungle three hundred yards away. The regiments formed into line cooly and charged the rebels driving them for miles, the rebels disputing every inch.

Otis Cables of the Battle—Our Loss Ten Killed and Forty Wounded.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 14.—Gen. Otis cables to-day: "Lawton's troops, under Gens. Wheaton and Overshine, occupying the country south to Bacor, have scoured the country some distance southward of the line of the Zapote river to Bacor. The enemy, it appears, retired on Imus, abandoning the bay country. The fighting yesterday was severe. Our loss was ten killed and forty wounded, the majority being shot in crossing the Zapote river. The enemy were driven from well constructed entrenchments which they held tenaciously. Their loss is several hundred, of whom fifty were buried this morning. They will not make any determined stand in the future in the southern provinces.

Otis."

The Venzulean Arbitration Commission.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, June 14.—There was preliminary informal meeting of the counsel engaged in the Venzulean arbitration this morning at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The meeting of the commission will be held in the apartment used by the Spanish-American peace commission. The first formal meeting will be tomorrow morning.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia. Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. King Bros.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The Zeltner Murderers.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Bowling Green, Ohio, June 14.—Paul Zeltner, one of the murderers of E. H. Westenhaver, the attorney, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation to mercy which saved him from death immediately. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for life without chance of pardon. John Zeltner, his brother, will now be tried on the same charge.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure, then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

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Good Middling	6¼
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NAVAL STORES

Spirits	34c
Common Rosin	70
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Yellow Dip	2 20
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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.25 @ 2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—new	8
" —ham	10
" —sides—new	8
" —shoulders—new	7
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	40@45
Peas—clay	60a65
" —mixed	55a60
" —white,	65a75
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	55 @60
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	55
Onions—select—per bushel	None
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	25@27½
Roosters—per head	20a 25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	17½@20
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	16 a 20
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	10a11
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish—new	90@100
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Fifty acres of land, including both cleared and well-timbered, in Black River Township, for sale. Apply to THE C. O. D CLOTHING STORE, Fayetteville.

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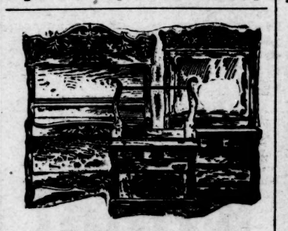

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Center of City, Fayetteville, N. C.

To the Colored Teachers of Cumberland and Adjoining Counties:

There will be an institute for colored teachers held at Fayetteville, N. C.,

July 10-20, 1899.

This institute will be under the supervision of the State Board of Education, and will be an opportunity seldom offered the teachers of this section of North Carolina. Steps have been taken to increase the efficiency of the Public Schools, and, to this end, only progressive teachers will be appointed to teach these schools—teachers who have put themselves to some trouble to more thoroughly equip themselves by attending teacher's associations, summer schools or teachers' institutes. This institute not only has the endorsement of the county supervisors, but of the State superintendent of public instruction as well. Therefore all of the colored teachers of the county are urged and expected to be present at all of the sessions of the institute. Lectures will be given daily on the latest and best approved methods of teaching the different branches required by law to be taught in the public schools of the State. Tuition *free*. The instructors comprise some of the best known educators in the State.

E. E. SMITH, Sup't.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 2, 1899.

This teachers' institute is a special opportunity given to colored teachers by Dr. Currie, general agent of the Peabody Fund. Colored teachers must, therefore, show their appreciation by making special effort and sacrifice, if need be, to attend these meetings. The way for our colored teachers to have more done for them in the future is to use well what they now have

If I can show results from these institutes this year it is only a beginning of better things for colored teachers; if no results can be shown this will be the last of the fund thus spent.

Thus the colored teachers have it in their power to do something for themselves as teachers.

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Poincare Asked to Form a Cabinet.

By cable to the Observer.)

Paris, June 14th.—The President asked M. Poincare this morning to form a cabinet. The latter promised to reply by tonight.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me in Sec. 3,190 R. S., I will offer for sale in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., on June 13, 1899, the following personal property forfeited to the United States under warrant of distraint:

From T. L. Rosser, 16 packages Corn Whisky.

E. C. DUNCAN, Collector.
J. B. HOLLAND, Dep'y Collector.

June 1, 1899.

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, June 22.

J. B. HOLLAND, Dep'y Collector.

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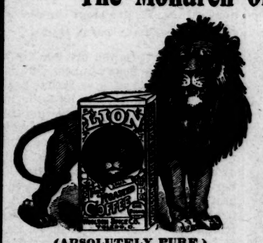

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We are offering as long as this advertisement remains unchanged or as long as the goods last, Yard-wide Percals at 5 c. yd. 5 cent figured Organdies, splendid styles, at 2½ c. yard. 5 cent Cotton Challies at 2½ c. yd. 10 cent figured Organdies and Lawns, every piece new and pretty patterns as you ever looked at, at 7½ c. yard. 20 cent figured Organdies, sheer and fine and as pretty as they make them, our special price 10 c. yard. 12½ and 15 cent white and figured Piques at 10 c. 15 cent Zephyr Gingham for ladies' waists and children's wear—every conceivable pattern you can think of—special price 10 c. yard. 40 inch Organdies in white, light blue and pink, at 10 c. yd. Our line of White Organdies, from 10 to 30 c. yd., are unmatchable at the price. 10 cent Satines at 9c. 5 cent Curtain Scrim at 4c. 7½ cent scrim at 5 c. Everything you want in curtain goods and lace curtains. Ladies' genuine Vici Kid Shoes, with kid or silk tops, all shapes, lace or button, at $1.25 pair. Our "Watch Us" brand of shoes for ladies at $1.48 pair will give you as much service as any $2.00 shoe you ever bought. A full line of ladies' Low Shoes and Oxford Ties, every pair new and up to date, at 50 c. to $2.00 pair. Men's Malga Hats, all sizes, at 10 c. each. Men's and boys' Straw Hats, all new styles, at 15, 20, 25, 50c. and $1.00 each. Men's Fur Hats, new shapes, at 44 c. each and up. Men's working Pants, ready made of heavy 8 ounce cottonades, will not rip, at 50 c. pair. Men's Mole Skin Pants at 50 c. pair. Men's Woolen Pants, all new spring styles, at $1.00, $1.39 and $1.89. Men's Negligee Shirts, new spring goods, at 25, 50, 75 c. and $1.00 each. Men's White Unlaundered Shirts at 25 and 50 c. each. Men's Gauze Vests, bleached and unbleached, the regular 40 and 50 cent kind, at 25 c. each. Ladies' Gauze Vests 5 c. each and up. 10 and 12 inch large white Dinner Dishes at 25 c. each. 10 inch decorated dinner dish at 25 c. Large covered Steak and Vegetable Dish at 39 c. each. Scalloped White Nappies on 5, 10 and 25 c. counters. Heavy Glass Tumblers at 15 c. set. Heavy Hotel Goblets at 30 c. set.

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The examination will be on the following subjects: English Grammar, English Literature, History, Geography, Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Physiology and Hygiene, Elementary Botany, Philosophy and History of Education, Civil Government and School Law.

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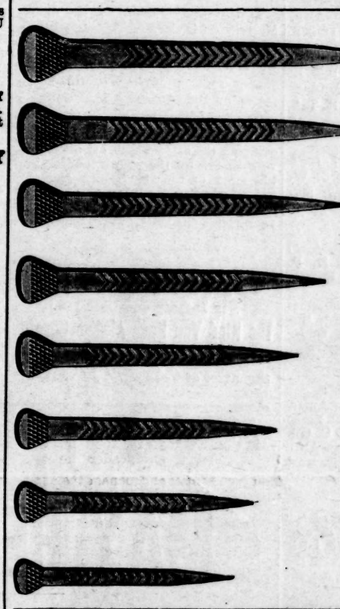

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Gone into Turpentine Business.

We learn that Mr. W. M. McKethan has resigned his position with the Georgia Central Railroad and has gone to Lawtey, Fla., to superintend a big turpentine industry.

A New Enterprise.

The Fayetteville Steam Laundry is now doing dyeing and we can attest that it is well done, for we saw a suit yesterday turned out by this institution which looked as good as new. In fact it is better than the work done away from here.

Fayetteville Facts and Figures.

The Chamber of Commerce has just issued several thousand copies of a neat and handsomely gotten up little pamphlet containing facts and figures relating to Fayetteville. While it is attractively written, it states plain truths and will no doubt have a good effect.

He Will Be Remembered.

We find in the Gordo (Ala.) Enterprise of May 27th an account of the marriage of Mr. W. B. Monroe to Miss Mattie Carrie Newton. The groom is a son of Prof. J. A. Monroe, formerly of this county, but now a famous educator of Alabama.

Well Done, Miss Black.

Thursday was commencement day at the Southern Conservatory of Music, Durham. The medal offered to the one who should write out 100 of the most important things a musician ought to know, was awarded to Miss Annie Belle Black, of Ivanhoe, N. C. Miss Jennie Crosland was awarded a prize of a marble bust for second best.

Cumberland Boys at Davidson Commencement.

Wednesday's exercises marked the closing of Davidson College commencement. Among the honor graduates who made speeches were: A. A. McFadyen, of Raeford, Cumberland county; subject: "The Pain of Limitation," and J. E. Ward, of Fayetteville; subject: "A Character Sketch."

The Phi Society's declaimer's medal was won by Leighton McPherson, of Cumberland county.

Messrs. McFadyen and Ward graduated with the degree of A B.

This is the Way it Runs Now.

The following is a complete list of the several runs on the Yadkin Division of the A. C. L. and of the Southern:

Passenger trains from Wilmington to Sanford: Conductors—J. M. Walker and W. H. Pemberton. Engineers—J. P. Monaghan and J. M. Clark.

Freights from Wilmington to Sanford: Conductors—C. F. Gregson and W. E. McCulloch. Engineers—J. A. Pemberton and J. B. Wemyss.

Passenger train from Fayetteville to Bennettsville: Conductor—Alex. Campbell. Engineer—B. Y. McGilvary.

Freight trains from Fayetteville to Florence via Bennettsville: Conductors—W. O. Lockamy and Jno. R. Tally. Engineers—Chalmers Small and H. M. Clark.

Passenger trains (Southern) from Sanford to Mt. Airy: Conductors—W. C. Dodson and J. A. McLauchlin. Engineers—Elijah Shepherd and A. A. Burkett,

Freights from Sanford to Mt. Airy: Conductors—C. E. Beard and H. P. Aldermen. Engineers—Jesse Powers and Thos. Muse.

Walnut Cove to Sanford: Conductors—W. C. Donnell and Dan. Pickard. Engineers—James Canady and Oliver Nailor.

News of Interest.

Favorable reports are still being received from the party of fifteen Americans belonging to the gunboat Yorktown, headed by Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, of that vessel, captured on April 12th by the Filipinos not far from Baler. The prisoners are all well and are receiving fair treatment.

Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the nine months of the season from September 1st to May 31st shows that compared with the crop movement last year Texas, including Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season 446,000 more, while other Gulf States, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi Tennessee, Oklahoma and Missouri have marketed 423,000 less, and the group of Atlantic States, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia show a decrease of 114,000. In other words all of the states outside of Texas and Indian Territory have decreased 537,000 bales, against an increase for Texas and the Indian Territory of 446,000, leaving the net decrease in the total of crop marketed of 91,000.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cts. a box. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles.
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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Lieut. Cameron MacRae Winslow To Be Married.

Mr. Tillinghast calls our attention to the following paragraph in the society column of the New York Evening Sun of May 24th:

"Several important engagements have been announced since last week. Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dora Havemeyer, to Lieut. Cameron McR. Winslow, U. S. N. Miss Havemeyer is the sister of Mrs. Perry Tiffany, Mrs. John Meyer, Mrs. E. Clarkson Potter and Mrs. William Butler Duncan, Jr. She has never been out in society, having been mourning for the last two years for her father, the late Theodore A. Havemeyer. The wedding will take place in the autumn. Mrs. Havemeyer and her daughter will spend the summer at Newport, at their villa, Freidheim; at least, so far this is the plan, but according to the present custom the marriage may be announced to come off before many weeks are past. Lieut. Winslow is a native of the District of Columbia, and distinguished himself at Cienfuegos last summer during the Spanish-American war, when he was attached to the Nashville."

Mr. Tillinghast asks if Lieut. Winslow is not a native of Fayetteville, and if he was not born in the "Wilkings house" on Dick street. Lieut. Winslow's father was Lieut. Frank Winslow of the United States Navy, who, about 1852, married Miss Mary Nelson, a niece and adopted child of the late Mrs. Edward Wilkings. While Lieut. Frank Winslow was absent on his cruises, it was his wife's habit for some years after their marriage to reside at her old home with her aunt, spending, however, a portion of the summer in Salem. It was in the latter place, we believe, that the hero of Cienfuegos was born. He was named for his great uncle, the Rev. Cameron McRae.

The "Wilkings house" is now the residence of Dr. McNeill, whose wife, a daughter of Col. Pemberton, is a grand-niece of Mrs. Wilkings.

Marriage of Mr. Stancil and Miss McNeill.

The Stancil McNeill nuptials attracted an immense crowd to the Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 9 o'clock, notwithstanding it was the close of the warmest day of the year, even the gallery reserved for the accommodation of the colored people being packed to overflowing. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. T. Graham; and in the absence of Mrs. W. G. Hall on account of sickness, Mr. F. R. Rose presided at the organ. The decorations about the pulpit and chancel rail were exceptionally striking and elaborate, masses of palms, ferns and greenhouse plants from Mr. J. M. Lamb's nursery being grouped with fine taste and artistic effect by Miss Maggie Pemberton.

The groomsmen, who also officiated as ushers, first march down either aisle as follows: Messrs. J. R. Boyd, N. H. McGeachy, Hector McNeill, Alex. McGeachy, Kyle Pemberton; crossing these through the entrance from the church annex came the bridesmaids to meet the bride at the head of the north aisle: Misses Lina Pemberton, Mary B. Moore, Newbern; Mary Stancil, Selma; Sallie McKinnon, Red Springs; Beatrice McEachern, Red Springs; Janie Williams, maid of honor. Dr. J. W. McNeill escorted the bride to the altar, and the groom was accompanied by his brother and "best man," Mr. A. Stancil.

The modest daisy was the flower predominant, the bridesmaids bearing it in tastefully arranged boquets, while the maid of honor carried ferns and sweet peas. The bride's flowers were magnificent white roses with ferns.

The hospitable home of Dr. J. W. McNeill on Dick street received hundreds of friends after the marriage, where during the evening the beautiful supper room profusely gratified the tastes of the guests. The wedding gifts, displayed in the north parlor were numerous, valuable and useful, evincing the esteem and affection universally felt for the young couple. For the aged ex-Sheriff Hector McNeill, grandfather of the bride, the guest of honor of the evening, all, old and young, had the loving word, the tribute of respect.

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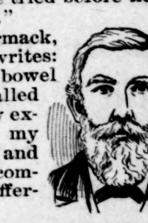

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Mr. John Edgarton, 1020 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa., says: "I suffered from dysentery for three years I took Pe-ru-na and am now well."

Recruiting in Boston.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, June 8.—A new sign bearing the words "Five thousand whites wanted for the Philippines" hangs to-day before the recruiting stations.

The recruiting stations here have been ordered to make urgent efforts to enlist as many whites as possible for the Philippines.

Driven from Morong Peninsula—Four Americans Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 8.—Gen. Otis cables to-day: "The insurgents were driven from Morong Peninsula into the mountains, leaving twenty-five dead. American loss was four killed and a few wounded. The city of Morong was garrisoned and all other troops withdrawn. The inhabitants in the provinces profess loyalty and ask to come to Manila. This I refused, as the city is increasing in population too rapidly."

Sending Troops to the Philippines in a Hurry.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 8.—The report that five thousand recruits would be called for to go into active service in the Philippines was immediately substantiated by the United States recruiting officers in this city, who state that they received orders yesterday to send to the Philippines as many white recruits as possible, no definite number stated. They sent twelve men last night to Chicago, whence they will proceed to San Francisco. They expect to send as many every day. That the men are sent to San Francisco is taken to be an indication of urgent need.

The County Road Force.

The county road force is now at work on the Raleigh road, north-east of the Clarendon bridge.

Every morning about 5 o'clock the convicts are given breakfast in the jail and are marched off to work, a distance of about a mile and a half, carrying their dinner with them. They are guarded by Overseer Pigford and Monk Julian, two of them being chained together, David Surles and Fred Shaw, they being two of the three who made the recent break. Overseer Pigford says it is hot work and he looks it. Monk says nothing but he is waiting his chance to talk.

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The officers of the Assembly have kindly invited not only all teachers and school officers, but also all friends of education and the public generally to join in this delightful gathering by the seaside. The reduced rates will be granted to all who desire to attend. Railroad rates are less than half fare, and tickets will be sold June 10th to 17th inclusive, good to return until July 25th, with the privilege of stopover, if so desired. The famous Atlantic Hotel will board everybody at one dollar per day. These are the lowest rates ever obtained for the Assembly meeting.

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The full twenty-page programme may be had free by applying to the Secretary, W. T. Whitsett, Whitsett, N. C. Make your plans now to start to the Assembly, Tuesday, June 13th.

Mississippi's Wall.

Harper's Weekly.

Mr. Andrews Wilkinson writes to *Harper's Weekly* from Port Gibson, Mississippi, about the great wall in Claiborne County, whereof there was recent discourse in the *Sun*, and subsequent allusions in This Busy World department of the Weekly. Mr. Dabney, chief engineer of the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee District, wrote to the Weekly from Clarksdale, Mississippi, to say that he had never heard of the wall, and that the theory that it was built as a causeway by which people could escape from floods was untenable because of the lay of the land. Mr. Wilkinson does not favor this causeway theory either, but he says there is a wall, and that he has seen it. Fifteen years ago he visited it, and wrote an account of it to the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, which is precise and remarkable. His party saw sixty feet of huge sandstone blocks which had been uncovered, and which varied in (estimated) weight from 400 to 5,000 pounds. The stone-work was two tiers high, or about five feet. The wall was twenty feet wide, and the top, where Mr. Wilkinson saw it, had been three feet underground. The wall is overgrown by the trees of the primeval forest, and runs into hills, and perhaps through them. Mr. Wilkinson saw it on O'Quinn's plantation. He speaks of an outcropping section fifteen miles distant from there, and of another five miles farther on.

Mr. Wilkinson has seen mastodon bones dug up in that part of the Mississippi, and within a few miles of the old wall. He argues that the lay of the land hasn't changed since the mastodons were planted in it; that the wall is later than the mastodons, and that therefore it wasn't used as a means of escape from floods. He thinks it more likely that it was a work of defence, or a grand viaduct leading up to an elevated place of worship. He tell of another relic of antiquity in that region of which he had lately heard—the remains of a stone dam or fallen bridge across the Big Black River, three miles below Allen Station in Warren County. The stones which form this dam are visible at dead low water for a distance of 100 feet. The quarry they were dug from is half a mile away, and overgrown with forest.

Coal Production of the World.

The coal production of the world during the past 15 years is presented in tables prepared by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. These show that Great Britain is still the largest coal producer of the world and the United States is a close second. The coal production of Great Britain in 1897 was 202,000,000 tons, that of the United States, 179,000,000 tons; Germany, 91,000,000; France, 30,000,000; Belgium, 22,000,000; Austria-Hungary, 12,000,000; Russia, nearly 10,000,000; Australia, nearly 6,000,000; Japan, over 5,000,000; British India, 4,000,000; Canada, nearly 4,000,000, and Spain 2,000,000. No other country reached 1,000,000 tons in production.

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Rev. J. N. Starr.

Rev. Jos. N. Starr left Tuesday for Seaford, N. Y., to accept the rectorship of the Episcopal Church there.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate, with the will annexed, of William Love, deceased, late of Cumberland County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same properly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement.

This March 18th, 1899.

G. W. GRAHAM, Adm'r.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership drug business heretofore conducted in the city of Fayetteville, N. C., under the firm name of King Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent. D. M. King retired from said business August 10th, 1895, and J. A. King retired from same November 19th, 1896. R. B. King will continue said business under the old name and will pay the debts of said firm.

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J. A. KING.
R. B. KING.

May 9, 1899—oaw30d

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

Joseph A. Barnes, Administrator of Moley Ivey, deceased, vs. Fannie Davis and James Davis, Minnie Parker and Edward Parker, Gaston Barnes, John L. Barnes, Astor C. Barnes, Forrest H. Barnes, Milton Barnes, Junius Barnes, Gertrude Barnes, Narcissa Barnes and Jane Barnes, heirs-at-law of said Moley Ivey, deceased,—Notice:

The defendants above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of said action being to sell the real estate of the said Moley Ivey, deceased, to make assets; and the said defendants will further take notice, that they are hereby required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, at his office, on the 8th day of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This the 24th day of May, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

Annie Surles vs. Wesley Surles—Service of summons by publication.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, North Carolina, the purpose of the action being to obtain a decree of divorce and dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held at the Court House in the city of Fayetteville, on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 20th day of May, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
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June 1, 1899.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Doyle O'Hanlon, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, properly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement.

E. W. O'HANLON. Adm'r,
Winston, N. C.

April 24-oaw6t

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator, C. T. A., of Robert Williams, all persons having claims against the estate of said Robert Williams are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned within one year from this date. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

HENRY E. SMITH,
Adm'r, C. T. A.,
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3 45 p m Ar	Fayetteville	Lv 12 28 p m
2 30 p m Lv	Sanford	Lv 1 43 p m
12 42 p m Lv	Climax	Lv 3 44 p m
12 13 p m Lv	Greensboro	Ar 4 15 p m
11 55 a m Ar	Greensboro	Lv 4 25 p m
11 07 a m Lv	Stokesdale	Lv 5 12 p m
10 36 a m Lv	Walnut Cove	Lv 5 44 p m
10 09 a m Lv	Rural Hall	Lv 6 13 p m
8 45 a m Lv	Mt. Airy	Ar 7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE,	North Bound Daily No. 65
8 00 a m Lv	Bennettsville	Ar 7 15 p m
9 07 a m Lv	Maxton	Lv 6 15 p m
9 35 a m Lv	Red Springs	Lv 5 35 p m
10 20 a m Lv	Hope Mills	Lv 4 52 p m
10 40 a m Ar	Fayetteville	Lv 4 33 p m

No. 46.		No. 47
South Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday
5 30 p m Ar	Ramseur	Lv 6 40 a m
3 50 p m Lv	Climax	Ar 8 25 a m
2 40 p m Lv	Greensboro	Ar 9 17 a m
2 30 p m Ar	Greensboro	Lv 9 35 a m
†1 15 p m Lv	Stokesdale	Lv 11 07 a m
12 30 p m Lv	Madison	Ar 11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road

AND BRANCHES AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No 163 D'ly ex. Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	8 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro			8 00		
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia				8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington				9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily.	No 102, D'ly ex. Sunday.	No 32, Daily.	No 40, Daily.	No 48, Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 50		7 50		
Lv Fayetteville	12 25		9 42		
Leave Selma	1 50				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 35		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 30
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:15 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:10 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M, and Sunday 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 8:10 A M. and 4:15 P M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 10:00 A. M.

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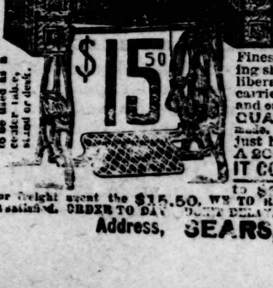

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